



Kingscliff High School

Big Picture - Application Form

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

Student details

First name Middle name

Last name

Male - Female - Non binary Date of birth / / Current Grade

Name of current school

Residential address

Street address

Suburb Postcode

Statement of commitment

I am interested in being a part of Big Picture learning and have discussed this with my parent/carer.

I am committed to Big Picture learning should my application be successful. I understand that this means I will be a part of an advisory group and required to work both independently and as a supportive member of my advisory. I acknowledge that by completing this form, and submitting my responses to the application questions over the page, that this does not guarantee me a place in Big Picture and that my application will be considered amongst all applicants.

Student Signature Date / /

Parent/Carer details

Parent/Carer 1

First name

Last name

Relationship to student

Contact details

Mobile number

Home number Work number

Parent/Carer 2

First name

Last name

Relationship to student

Contact details

Mobile number

Home number Work number

A new personalised learning opportunity for the North Coast

Kingscliff High School is joining with Big Picture Learning to bring their personalised design for learning to young people in the North Coast, within a mainstream setting.

Research tells us that we learn best when we are personally motivated. Where there is passion for what we are doing, deep knowledge evolves naturally.

In Big Picture, students learn through their personal interests and design their own learning around a unique set of passions, needs, preferences and goals.

Students are supported to learn outside school on regular internships with expert mentors in the community, to test-out their interests, grow their network of contacts and to plan their future pathway to employment, training or study.

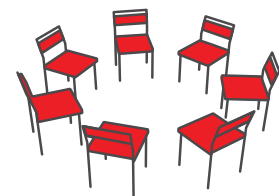
What is the Big Picture design for learning?

passion



Each student has a personalised learning plan designed around their interests and passions, with links to the curriculum.

Students take courses and work on a variety of projects in areas of personal interest that they design and manage.



Students learn in small groups of 17 known as an 'advisory' where there is a culture of belonging, support and respect.



They also complete practical projects while on internship with an expert mentor in the community, to gain experience in a field of interest.



Students collect evidence of their learning in a portfolio and regularly present their work at a public exhibition. This is the basis of their assessment throughout school.



The International Big Picture Learning Credential is an education passport awarded to all senior students on pathways to employment, training and university.



Application Questions

These four application questions **MUST** be answered by any student who wishes to apply for Big Picture. See further details below on how to submit your answers.

1. What are **TWO** of your current interests or passions right now and tell us, in detail, why they are important to you?
2. Describe in detail **ONE** in-school or out of school project that you are you proud of having completed?
3. What positive things would people in your life (eg. friends, kinship/ relatives, coach, teacher, neighbour) say are your strengths?
4. Why do you think the Big Picture design suits you as a learner?



Application Answers

To submit your answers to the Application Questions above choose ONE of the following options - A or B:

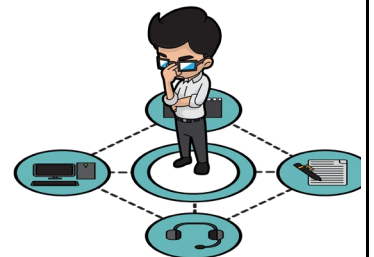
A) Complete as a written submission via the online google form

B) Complete as an Audio or Video recording and upload to the google form

If you need support with your application.

If you want to, you can ask an adult from school to help you with your application. You must enter their name into the google form with your submission.

Link to Google form - <https://forms.gle/heBiLMyiZqMYyhdg9>



Submitting your application

Step 1...Statement of commitment form - this form must be completed in full, including parent and student signature, and submitted in hard copy to the front office.

Step 2...Application questions - your answers must be submitted via the google form as per instructions above.

Should you have any questions about the application process please contact Michelle Rosser, HT Big Picture, via phone (02) 6674 9777.

